

**Table 3.5 Educational Attainment of the Foreign-Born Population by Sex and World Region of Birth: March 2001**  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

Total

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	25,152	100.0	3,886	100.0	7,083	100.0	12,007	100.0	2,177	100.0
Less than 9th grade	5,383	21.4	407	10.5	590	8.3	4,156	34.6	230	10.6
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	2,722	10.8	238	6.1	372	5.3	1,909	15.9	203	9.3
High school graduate	6,118	24.3	1,117	28.8	1,450	20.5	3,016	25.1	536	24.6
Some college or associate degree	4,075	16.2	784	20.2	1,240	17.5	1,614	13.4	437	20.1
Bachelor's degree	4,425	17.6	761	19.6	2,206	31.1	968	8.1	491	22.5
Advanced degree	2,428	9.7	578	14.9	1,225	17.3	344	2.9	281	12.9
Less than high school diploma	8,106	32.2	645	16.6	962	13.6	6,066	50.5	433	19.9
High school graduate or more	17,047	67.8	3,241	83.4	6,121	86.4	5,941	49.5	1,744	80.1
Less than bachelor's degree	18,299	72.8	2,546	65.5	3,652	51.6	10,695	89.1	1,406	64.6
Bachelor's degree or more	6,853	27.2	1,339	34.5	3,431	48.4	1,312	10.9	772	35.4

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

2/ Age 25 years and over.

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## Male

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			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	12,482	100.0	1,752	100.0	3,366	100.0	6,208	100.0	1,156	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,672	21.4	156	8.9	184	5.5	2,202	35.5	131	11.3
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,401	11.2	113	6.5	176	5.2	1,018	16.4	92	8.0
High school graduate	2,859	22.9	467	26.7	597	17.7	1,534	24.7	261	22.5
Some college or associate degree	1,927	15.4	335	19.1	582	17.3	789	12.7	220	19.1
Bachelor's degree	2,177	17.4	370	21.1	1,053	31.3	487	7.8	266	23.0
Advanced degree	1,447	11.6	310	17.7	773	23.0	178	2.9	186	16.1
Less than high school diploma	4,073	32.6	269	15.4	360	10.7	3,220	51.9	223	19.3
High school graduate or more	8,410	67.4	1,483	84.6	3,005	89.3	2,988	48.1	933	80.7
Less than bachelor's degree	8,858	71.0	1,072	61.2	1,539	45.7	5,543	89.3	704	60.9
Bachelor's degree or more	3,624	29.0	681	38.8	1,826	54.3	665	10.7	452	39.1

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## Female

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			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	12,670	100.0	2,133	100.0	3,717	100.0	5,799	100.0	1,021	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,711	21.4	251	11.8	405	10.9	1,955	33.7	100	9.8
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,322	10.4	125	5.9	196	5.3	891	15.4	111	10.8
High school graduate	3,260	25.7	650	30.5	853	23.0	1,481	25.5	275	26.9
Some college or associate degree	2,148	17.0	449	21.1	658	17.7	825	14.2	217	21.2
Bachelor's degree	2,249	17.7	390	18.3	1,153	31.0	481	8.3	225	22.0
Advanced degree	981	7.7	268	12.6	452	12.2	166	2.9	95	9.3
Less than high school diploma	4,033	31.8	376	17.6	601	16.2	2,846	49.1	210	20.6
High school graduate or more	8,637	68.2	1,758	82.4	3,116	83.8	2,953	50.9	811	79.4
Less than bachelor's degree	9,441	74.5	1,475	69.1	2,112	56.8	5,152	88.8	702	68.7
Bachelor's degree or more	3,229	25.5	658	30.9	1,605	43.2	647	11.2	319	31.3

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